

Me and Michelangelo . . .



The Nittany Dorm area has gone in for Christmas decorations in a big way this year. Fred Wise, Jr. (holding brushes) and Jerry Musser (foreground) are shown working on Dorm 32, one of the many dorms which have painted their windows in keeping with the season.

LATE AP NEWS . . .

Late AP News Courtesy WMAJ

Lewis Takes Part In Contract Talks

NEW YORK—John L. Lewis arrived here yesterday to take a personal hand in the negotiations for a hard coal contract. It was the first time that the union leader had attended a meeting in the negotiations which started last week. Attorneys for Lewis in Washington have asked the federal district court to throw out a suit charging that the miner's welfare fund had been improperly used. Judge Burnita Matthews deferred action, pending a study of the case.

Says Truman Plans Reorganization

WASHINGTON—President Truman has plans for a major reorganization of the government according to an announcement made here yesterday by budget director Frank Pace, who would divulge no details on the program. Meanwhile, spokesmen for the President at his Key West, Fla., vacation resort said that he has no intention now of announcing any proposals for heading off another deficit next year.

Thieves Take Community Tree Lights

LYNDHURST, N.J.—The meanest and perhaps most reckless thieves have been operating here. They stole all of the lights from the municipal Christmas tree. The tree was right in front of police headquarters.

British Doctors Resent Ewing Jibes

LONDON—A group of British doctors is angered by criticism made by U.S. Security Administrator Oscar Ewing on his visit here. The doctors objected to being called die-hards and they said that they are not fighting the British National Health Service, but rather are fighting to keep politics out of medicine.

News Briefs

Hotel Greeters

The Penn State Charter of the Hotel Greeters of America is selling chances for a Transoceanic Zenith Portable Radio for the purpose of helping to bring a foreign student to the School of Home Economics. These chances will be sold for the remainder of the week, and the winner will be presented with the radio on Tuesday, December 20.

Sophomores!

There will be an important meeting of all sophomores in Room 3 of White Hall at 7 o'clock tonight. This is a very important meeting so try to attend. Class ring design will be discussed as well as other important business.

Pre-Medical Students

Dr. J. H. Olewine, pre-medical advisor at the College, will give an informal lecture in 105 White Hall at 8 o'clock tonight. Dr. Olewine will hold a question and answer session in hope of answering questions which a pre-medical student might have. At 7:15 there will be a business meeting of the Pre-Medical Society.

Phi Sigma Iota

Phi Sigma Iota will hold its meeting at 829 N. Allen Street at 7:30 tonight. Speakers for the evening will be Robert Hyle and Hon Graves.

Mineral Industries

Otto de Lorenzi, director of education for the Combustion Engineering Company, will discuss "Methods for Burning Liquid and Gaseous Fuels," in the M.I. Art Gallery at 8 o'clock tonight.

Relations Club

George Keenan, president of the International Relations Club, announced that the club will not have a meeting this afternoon. Their annual Christmas program will be held in the Home Economics Living Center at 2 p.m. Sunday.

Reserve Officers

A meeting for reorganization of the 9538th VARTS will be held in the McAllister Street Armory at 7 p.m. tomorrow. All former air officers and enlisted men interested in retaining their reserve status are invited to attend.

Student Dry Cleaning

Students are asked to get their clothes in to the Student Dry Cleaning Agency early in order to be sure to get them back before the vacation begins. No definite date for suspending operations has been set.

Veteran's Refund

Veterans with last names A-L can pick up their book refunds in the Bursar's Office in Willard Hall.

Indictment-

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reasons that determine in part Cabinet actions, those actions may seem reason-less to many students. Thus Cabinet sometimes appears to 'take the rap' for administration members and sometimes seems to be acting counter to the students' interests without good reason."

Concerning this "buffer position," Allen stated, "Mr. Keller's statement about the 'buffer effect' played by Cabinet is to a certain



Ted Allen

degree true. On the other hand, however, Cabinet is primarily the medium of action between the student body and the administration.

That was its function when the present student government was set up under the tenure of the



Robert Keller

late 'Prexy' Ralph Dorn Hétzel and the present Dean Emeritus of Men, Arthur R. Warnock, and that is still its function," he declared.

In Agreement

"In regard to a College president," Allen continued, "I know every one agrees with Mr. Keller and the many articles that have appeared in Collegians to the effect that we need a permanent president. But that's no assurance that more definite policies and decisions will be made by the administration," he observed.

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Sandburg To Speak At Second Lecture

Carl Sandburg, acknowledged to be America's most truly native poet and the greatest living authority on Lincoln, will speak at Schwab Auditorium Jan. 11 in the second lecture of the 1949-1950 Community Forum Series. His topic will be "American Folk Songs and Tall Tales."

In presenting an outstanding program this season, the State College Community Forum has already sponsored the appearance of Hanson W. Baldwin, one of the nation's foremost military analysts. After Carl Sandburg, the

Chem Honorary Fetes Members

Phi Lambda Upsilon honored 44 new members at a banquet in St. Paul's Methodist church December 6.

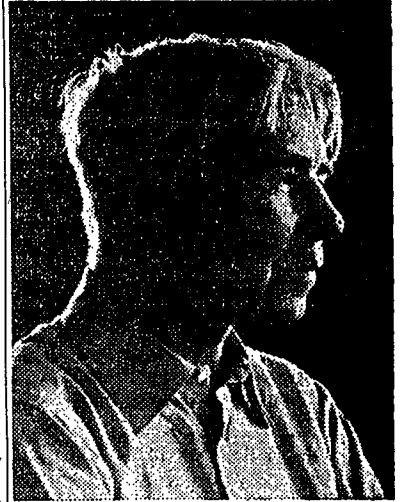
Dr. A. H. Holtzinger, of the chemistry department, welcomed the following persons into Mu Chapter of the Honorary Chemical Society:

Eugene Apple, Lawrence Barnett, Herbert Blankman, Murray Boobar, Robert Boyle, LeRoy Braddock, Charles Buck, John Cox, Elsie DelBel, Erle Diehl, Jr. and Michael Dufala.

David Flitter, Arthur Gallup, Calvin Garber, John Gibas, David Graham, Harry Graham, Russel Herman, David Herting, Richard Higgs, Clifford Hocker, John Kerlin, Robert Kuchinie and R. J. Lombardo.

Robert Murch, Richard Myerly, Benjamin Myers, Joseph Newrey, Walter Ormsby, Irving Pincus, Richard Pioch, K. P. Prabhu.

Leonard Ray, Richard Ricker, Robert Rothrock, Robert Seett, Ernest Shull, John Sinfelt, William Sittig, Quentin Soprano, Rhoads Speck, Jack Suder, Ram Thakur, Tien-Chieh Tse, Edwin Williams.



Carl Sandburg

Forum will present Styles Bridges, U.S. Senator; Dr. Ira D. Reid, author and sociologist; and a fifth speaker to be announced.

Carl Sandburg, unanimously considered as the greatest biographer of Abraham Lincoln, has been well received and has been in great demand by audiences all over the country. Authorities and literary critics have acclaimed his books on the life of Lincoln, "The Prairie Years" and "The War Years."

Brief Schooling

Sandburg was born at Galesburg, Ill. in 1878. His early schooling was brief, and at the age of 13 he went to work. In 1898 he enlisted for service in the Spanish-

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Early Morning Communion Breakfast, 6:30 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 15 at the Grace Lutheran Church.

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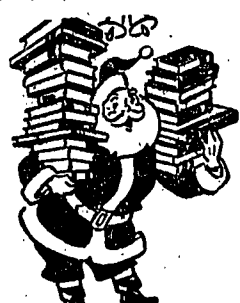
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